

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## Enthusiastic Meeting For Victory Loan

The Organization Meeting called to arrange all details for the February Victory Loan was well attended. Representatives numbering about 35 were present from Gleichen and Arrowood in addition to Strathmore and surrounding points.

Mr F. N. Russell of Calgary was present and addressed the meeting on the purpose and need of the Loan.

Canvassers were appointed as follows—Leonard Hilton, Harold Scheer, George Jackson, Fred Cramer, Fred Reasback, Lynda, Wm. Slater, Dr. Giffen, Jas. Gunn, Claude Mackie, Loy Wheeler, Charles Harvey, Chas. Kimmet, H. E. Johnson, Les Weisheimer, Frank Fulton, Morton McElroy, with

others to be appointed later.

N. B.—Friday at 10.30 a.m.—a Film will be shown in the Capitol Theatre, Calgary which all Canvassers, Committee men and officials are urged to see. There will also be a special address on this occasion.

The quota for Strathmore is set at \$68,000 and while the time limit is set for three weeks the Strathmore Committee is planning to put the canvas over in one week. They believe that special interest and better results will result from a quick and enthusiastic campaign.

Hence Monday, February 16th will see the canvas in full swing in this district.

## Annual Bonspiel Feb. 23

Strathmore Curling Club's Annual Bonspiel will be held February 23rd.

The entry fees were set at—

Club Members, each ..... \$1.00

Non-Members, in town, each ..... \$2.00

Country Curlers ..... \$1.00

Entries should be given in to Jim Swanson or the secretary by Sunday, February 22nd.

## The Normandie in Flames

Over the radio comes the startling and depressing news that the big liner the Normandie is on fire in a New York harbor.

At the time the Normandie was floated, she was the largest steam ship on the seas, and was described as a floating palace. The last word in luxurious furnishing and modern engineering. Now she stands a smoldering and disabled relic of her former strength and grandeur.

It is thought a spark from a welding machine started the blaze.

## A. V. McParland New Chairman Of School Board

At the meeting of the Town School Board held Tuesday evening, Mr T. E. Wright who has been chairman since January 1937 asked to be relieved of this office and A. V. McParland was unanimously chosen to succeed Mr Wright.

A warm resolution of appreciation for his very faithful services was tendered Mr Wright, coupled with the satisfaction that he was still on the Board to assist by his interest in any matters that come up for decision.

Congratulations are extended Mr McParland on the honor conferred by electing him to the office of Chairman.

## Appointment Of New Consulars Form Link

Canada and Russia have arranged to exchange consular officials.

Tanks made in Canadian factories and other materials of war are being shipped in a steady stream to the battling Russian armies.

Consular agents are also being sent to Poland and Norway.

## ANNUAL MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

Annual meetings of Municipal Districts are the order of the day. Keoma will hold their meeting in Irricana, February 18th and Bow Valley will meet in the Memorial Hall, Saturday, February 21st.

## VICTORY LOAN CANVAS

TO COMMENCE FEBRUARY 16th—

BUY BONDS

TO BUILD SHIPS AND PLANES.  
TO PROTECT OUR FLYING MEN.  
TO FURNISH WAR MATERIAL.  
TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY.

BUY BONDS To Preserve Our Freedom.

## LEGION NOTES

Tuesday's meeting was mainly taken up in discussion of the coming plebiscite. While the members willing to support the Dominion President's request that all ex-service men should do all in their power to see that the result should show that we were behind the effort to support those overseas and that the nation was united, doubts were expressed as to how the plebiscite would be worded, for freeing the government from its pre-election promises in no way implied that it was the intention to bring in compulsory service. It is hoped that an overwhelming vote in favour will at least spur the powers that be into action, for it is felt that the need for man power is greater now than ever. The question of holding the annual social this year will be decided at the next meeting.

The V.V.R.'s total for last month, 658 was below the average. An effort will be made to get better scoring and target practise will be held every Tuesday evening this month.

## Red Cross Book Week

The Local Branch Executive of the Red Cross has decided to have what will be known as a Book Week. The date to run February 14 to 21st inclusive. These books will be distributed among the various hospitals.

Receipts will be left at Strathmore Training Co. and Western Dept. Stores.

Look up the interesting books in your library and pass them on.

## ART HAY PRESIDENT STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of stock breeders held in Calgary this week Mr Art Hay of Strathmore was elected President of the Association. Congratulations.

Thursday, Professor J. C. Knott of the Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., and Dr. Bowstead of the University of Alberta visited the C. P. R. Supply Farm.

Mr Hay returned early in the week from Regina where he had given two addresses in connection with Stock Breeding and Feeding.

## SINGAPORE HAS FALLEN

Notwithstanding the heroic and death-defying battle that has been waged by our forces, to keep the fortress from falling into the hands of the enemy, the overpowering horde of Japanese have finally overwhelmed the British defenders.

## SPORTS

### STRATHMORE RED WINGS LOSE TO MACLIN MOTORS

Maclin Motors defeated Strathmore Red Wings 5-1 in an exhibition game played at the arena Saturday night. The first period was scoreless. After two and a half minutes of play in the second period Hadder put Calgary one up, but twelve minutes later Duran netted a pass from Morgan to equalize. A minute later M. McDonough put Calgary ahead again. In the third frame E. McDonough and Roberts added tallies to clinch the game for Calgary.

## THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Queen Elizabeth's Understudy—  
(News of the World)

The Queen's "dress understudy," otherwise the mannequin selected by her Majesty's dressmaker to display clothes for royal approval, has become a telephonist in the London Fire Service.

Miss Margaret Davidson, 21, dark, petite, comely, and nearly approaching the Queen in type and figure, used to parade dresses before Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace.

There has been little call on her services lately. The Queen, in common with other women, is living within her allowance of coupons and wearing out pre-coupon clothes.

● MacGregor—Come up the main lounge tonight and we'll talk over odd times. MacTavish—I'll be there at eight o'clock.

MacGregor—When you arrive put your elbow on the button and push hard, and when it rings I'll ken it's you.

MacTavish—Why do I have to use my elbow?

MacGregor—You're no comin' up empty handed, are ye?

● How Important Are Drives For Salvage?

Householders could save Canada an estimated \$12 millions a year, according to officials of this patriotic enterprise.

(The Financial Post)  
How big a factor in Canada's war effort is salvage?

Nobody knows exactly. How big a factor SHOULD it be, in a real "all-out" war effort?

Here is one answer. If every household in Canada saved per month—

Bones ..... 8 lbs.  
Magazines ..... 10 lbs.  
Other waste paper ..... 10 lbs.  
Aluminum ..... 1 lb.  
Other metals ..... 10 lbs.  
Rags ..... 6 lbs.  
Fats ..... 3 lbs.

then donated them to local salvage organizations, war charities would benefit to the extent of \$1 million per month. Perhaps even more important than this, many crucial shortages would be substantially eased.

● A Mass Meeting of Women in support of the price ceiling's policy will be held in Calgary during the week of February 23rd. Byrne Hope Sanders, editor of Chatelaine will be chief speaker.

● See McMurray Valuable Oil Producing Area—

Toronto—The McMurray sands, 200 miles northeast of Edmonton, may turn out to be one of the largest oil producing fields in the world, Prof. Elwood S. Moore of the University of Toronto told a meeting of the Electric Club of Toronto.

Prof. Moore said geologists were confident that an "extraordinary" reserve of crude oil had been found in the area around Fort McMurray, North West Territories, and that the sands were saturated with a heavy crude oil which could be easily extracted.

First mining operations begun last spring produced 16,928 barrels of crude oil from approximately 18,852 tons of sand, he said.

## Canadian Red Cross Society

Strathmore - Alberta

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for Month ending Jan. 31, 1942 |        |
| Cash on Hand as at end of previous month                             | 51     |
| Current Account                                                      | 344.97 |
| Total Cash on Hand and in Bank                                       | 345.51 |

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|------------------------|--------|
| Receipts—              |        |
| Membership Fees        | 105.00 |
| Donations              | 75.15  |
| Receipts from Campaign | 5.00   |
| TOTAL (A)              | 530.65 |

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|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Disbursements—                                           |        |
| War Contributions transferred to Alberta Division Office | 39.60  |
| Rent                                                     | 6.00   |
| Postage, Exchange, Sundries                              | 1.90   |
| Total                                                    | 47.50  |
| Cash on hand at end of month                             | 3.64   |
| Current Account                                          | 485.52 |
| Total                                                    | 536.66 |
| Deduct Outstanding Cheques                               | 6.00   |
| TOTAL (B)                                                | 530.64 |

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FRED HOLMES, Auditor.

## ICE CARNIVAL - February 27

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## Gershaw's Address to Commons

SPEECH OF F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.  
DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF  
COMMONS

Mr F. W. Gershaw (Medicine Hat).  
Mr Speaker, in conformity with convention and in all sincerity I wish to congratulate the mover and I am second of the address upon their eloquence and the subject matter of their speeches.

During the last few months the hand of death has been laid upon this house. The honoured senior member of this house, Right Hon. Ernest Lapointe, has passed on and has left a vacancy which will be hard to fill. He was a comparatively young man who had endeared himself both to the members of this house and to the people of this country. He had reached a high place in the councils of our land. It goes to show that—

The glories of our blood and state  
Are shadows, not substantial things;  
There is no armour against fate;  
Death lays his icy hand on kings.

We are engaged in the greatest war in the world's history. Whatever causes there may have been for this war in its early days, it is now clear that it is one of aggression, that our enemies are out for the domination of the world. This throws upon people living in this age a great obligation, the obligation of resisting aggression in the name of religion, in the name of our way of life, in the name of the freedom and the liberties which we have enjoyed. Surely we are the custodians of what has been gained in the past, and we must save for posterity some of those precious rights which were gained by our forefathers at great cost. This is the critical stage, and those who may live in this world long after we have gone will look back upon our actions at this time. A great responsibility has been thrown upon us, but at the same time a great opportunity has been given to us. Perhaps I can express this in a few lines

of poetry—

Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes  
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,

And trust that out of night and death shall rise  
The dawn of ampler life;

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart,  
That God has given you for a priceless dower,

To live in these great times and have your part

In Freedom's crowning hour;

That you may tell your sons who see the light  
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—

"I saw the powers of Darkness put to flight.

I saw the Morning break."

In this titanic struggle we have twenty-six nations banded together. We have the gallant fighters of Russia; we have the democratic English-speaking nations all in the fight together. At this time no one can doubt that the fostering of good-will, of friendship and of neighborliness between Canada and the United States was statesmanship. No one can deny that Canada, acting as a liaison between the British commonwealth and the United States, was working out a great and glorious accomplishment. The one man who deserves striking credit for that accomplishment is the Prime Minister of Canada (Mr MacKenzie King). The names of Churchill and Roosevelt will live long, but with them will stand out forever the name of the Prime Minister of Canada.

I believe I express the views of practically all hon. members in this chamber when I say that the ambition of the people of Canada is to contribute to this war to the utmost limit of their capacities. The only question is how this can best be accomplished. There have been those who have em-

phasized unduly certain aspects of the war effort, but we know that up to the present the organization has been magnificent. Pressing toward the goal we must make decisions in the light of the knowledge we have and of the circumstances that exist at the time. We are going to have a plebiscite, whatever the result may be; and surely in furtherance of our determination for an all-out war effort we should give those who are in the best position to know the facts a free hand to decide how best we can make our contribution.

**Sugar Beet Industry—**

I wish to take advantage of the time allowed in this debate to draw to the attention of the house certain subjects which are of interest to the district whence I come. The beet sugar industry is one of which I have spoken many times. The investment in this industry means a great deal to the irrigated districts in the drought-stricken area. The Minister of Finance (Mr. Bailey) has promised that serious consideration will be given to the expansion of that industry. In rural districts the people are very active at this time. In the very small communities there are Red Cross organizations where you will find women knitting comforts for the soldiers, and war savings campaigns are carried on continuously. The people are also very much interested in the salvage campaign. Up to the present it has been difficult to accomplish very much because of the high costs of getting salvage from where it is available to the place where it can be made use of.

Recently as a result of many conferences between the department and the railway officers a very reasonable freight rate has been arranged for carload lots of 30,000 pounds and upwards, and some sixteen sortation centres have been selected in different parts of Canada so that the salvage of rubber, bones, bottles, shoes, metals, paper, magazines and things of that sort can now go on, and there is reasonable prospect of making a contribution that is really worth while.

**Farmers' Bonuses—**

There is a great deal of discouragement and dissatisfaction among the farming people of this country. Within a few days, Mr. Speaker, a delegation of some 400 or 450 farmers, mostly from the province of Saskatchewan, will arrive in Ottawa. There has been collected from people who have signed petitions something like \$35,000 or \$40,000 to bring two trainloads of delegates here. That in itself is one indication of dissatisfaction. Another is the indignation meetings which are held by the farmers from time to time. The statistics show that there is a very unequal distribution of income in this country. About 33.9 per cent of the able-bodied people of this country are engaged in the farming industry, and although that makes up one-third of the population, they received in the year 1940 only 11.1 per cent of the national income. There is a discrepancy there which should not exist, a discrepancy which is causing much dissatisfaction throughout the length and breadth of the country.

This government has tried to increase, by a system of bonusing, the revenues which the farmer receives. Quite a number of bonus schemes have been put into operation. There is the wheat acreage reduction bonus, a supplementary bonus of seventy-five cents per acre up to a maximum of 200 acres, and there is the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Yet there is much disappointment because of the slowness with which these payments



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## Thos. E. Wright

come through. I have stood at the post office and have seen farmers, poorly clad and certainly not well off, watch the mail come in, wait until it is sorted and then stand up at the wicket hoping that their bonus cheque has arrived; and all too often I have seen them turn away very much disappointed because their cheque had not come. The postmasters tell me that this is a very common occurrence.

(To be Concluded Next Week)

## NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Last Friday the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Rudd. The roll call was an original valentine verse and some good ones were read. An exchange of valentines followed. Mrs. Thurston read a splendid paper on Agriculture. The value of spring planting was especially emphasized. It was decided not to serve cake at future meetings. A delicious tea brought to a close a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Brown will entertain the W. I. on February 20th.

Mr. Stoodley was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Parr arrived home last Monday after a holiday spent with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Thurston is spending a few weeks with her father and brothers, Mr. Newall and sons.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Downey and children of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bragg of Namaka spent Sunday with the Harriman family. This was a special family reunion as Harry Harriman, LAC was home on leave from Scoudouc, N. B. He serves with the No. 1 Defence unit.

The young folks of Valley Gardens had a pleasant time at a skating party Friday night. Later they enjoyed lunch and dancing at the school.

Mrs. Mackie of Drumheller is a guest of her sister Mrs. Trimble.

## SUBJECT ON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd—

"Should Teachers Have the Whole Say?" — Dr. K. F. Argue.

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In the hearts of the women of Canada, this old spirit flames anew today! Gone are the heavy muskets, the log barricades—but the love of freedom, the stubborn resolve to win through at all costs—these things remain unchanged, unchangeable!

Grimly quenching their tears, mothers say "God bless you" to their fighting sons—everywhere young women are serving where duty calls—the women of Canada are bound together in one common cause.

In thousands of Canadian homes, women are revising their family budgets, planning new economies, making extra sacrifices—so that more and more money will be available for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

They know—these women of Canada—that every dollar loaned now means more tanks—more guns—more planes—more ships—more of everything which is needed to smash Hitlerism and bring Peace to all the family hearths of the world.

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## Editorial Note—

Most unusual assignment of any Recently a Muslim festival was held at the Mosque and was attended by a large number of Indian soldiers and civilians. The celebrations were followed by a lecture given by a well-known Indian author, which was illustrated by slides for which the Y. M. C. A. provided lantern and operator.

## DAILY QUOTATION

COURAGE consists not in blindly over-looking danger, but in seeing it and conquering it. — Richter.

## EARLIER CLOSING

STRATHMORE Merchants have taken a wise and justified step in agreeing to close all stores at 10 p.m. Saturday evenings.

There is no one who by considerate planning cannot have their shopping all done at this time and in most cases even a half hour earlier. The method which has hitherto prevailed where by merchants had to "keep open" until 11 o'clock and later was as unnecessary as it was unjust.

We congratulate the Business Men on this new ruling which has been in effect about three weeks.

## THE ELECTIONS

THE result of the elections Monday was a surprise to most, as few looked for the defeat of Senator Meighen. While not holding the place in public favor that he one time did, nevertheless it was expected he would win a majority in South York.

It is a victory of no mean order for J. W. Noseworthy, C. C. F. candidate. "Actually the Conservative leader brought about the rebuke to himself by his association with his erstwhile

critic and enemy, the Ontario Premier. His judgment proved disastrous. Out of respect to Mr Meighen's elevation to the leadership the Liberals did not contest the election; rather they were inclined to support him."

Mr Noseworthy a Toronto school teacher is the first C. C. F. to be elected to the House of Commons from Ontario. That this group is gaining strength must be evident to all. They are the official opposition in B. C.

The new Minister of Justice Louis St. Laurent and the Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell are generally conceded to be men well fitted for their respective port folios.

It is quite plain that Mitchell Hepburn must create more public confidence in himself ere his assistance to any candidate can be effective.

Hon. R. B. Hanson will continue as leader of the Conservative Party for the time being, though it is generally recognized he would like to be free of this arduous post, on account of his health.

## Scripture Teaching In Schools

THE Alberta Government of their own accord and acting in conjunction with a number of requests are going to add Bible teaching in Alberta Schools to the curriculum.

From the reported lack of knowledge of the Bible there is evidently need for increased information along this line. However we can see some shoals in the way.

## NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mrs. Mertgen of Calgary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

The picture show sponsored by the United Grain Growers on Tuesday afternoon was very well attended and were deemed very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Wilms left Sunday for Jordan Station, Ontario, where they intend making their home in future.

There will be another dance in the Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 20.

## P. P. P.

Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember a kite rises against, not with the winds. —(Hamilton Mable).

It is a funny thing about life — if you refuse to accept anything but the best you very often get it. —( Somerset Maugham).

Nothing can be more useful to a man than a determination not to be hurried. —(Henry D. Thomas).

Young Peter was visiting his grandmother when his father called him by long distance to tell him there was a brand new baby at home. "What's nothing," Peter replied. "Grandma has a photograph that plays 12 records."

Charles Dillingham and Florence Ziegfeld were among the pall-bearers at the funeral of Houdini, the Man of Mystery. As they lifted the elaborate casket to their shoulders, Dillingham whispered to Ziegfeld in a sepulchral tone.

"Suppose he isn't here."

## ROCKYFORD

By R. M. G.

The Red Cross monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pools on Wednesday, February 4th with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. A. J. Cammaert as hostesses. A large number were present and much interest was shown in the sewing, knitting and quilt making, with many completed articles returned to the convenors of committees. Letters were read from the salvage organization, warning all of the different discarded articles which will be of value. At the close of the meeting the president Mrs. McLuhan proposed a vote of thanks to the hostesses who served a very tasty and suitable lunch. The Bridge drive sponsored by the Red Cross Ladies has gone over big and everyone who plays votes it the best entertainment for some time, and are now hoping there will be another started as soon as this one is completed, which will be this week.

The Rockyford curling club bonspiel will be held this week starting Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Many rinks from outside points have already entered and there will no doubt be more.

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## CARSELAND

by R. C.

At the regular meeting of the Home and School Association held on Feb. 5th it was decided to provide a medal to be awarded to the student in Grade IX receiving the highest marks for general proficiency. It was also decided to endeavour to provide a Projector machine for the school. Mr. Harry Groves reported on the formation of a calf club at Orange Valley. At the next meeting, March 5th Dr. Kennedy, Dentist of Calgary will be the guest speaker.

John Groves had the misfortune to break his ankle in a hockey game on Sunday, February 1st. He was taken to the hospital in Calgary and returned home on Friday last but must stay in bed for a couple of weeks.

Carseland rink was the scene of much excitement and fun on Saturday afternoon last when the married men chased the puck with the girls. The score was two all. Dale Cole disguised as a glam girl was goalie, for the girls team and the referee and linesmen were both disguised as darters.



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The game provided lots of fun and laughter for the spectators and the girls put up a good game. The regular meeting of the P. B. Club was held at Mrs. Walter Crowe's on Wednesday 4th, with a large attendance. Red Cross work was distributed among the members.

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## WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD LEWIS

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

After last week's turbulent debate things at Westminster have settled back to normal with Prime Minister Churchill and members of parliament both equally satisfied that all had turned out for the best.



The House of Commons got two of the principal things that it had not been able to get before. The promise of Empire representation in the cabinet and the promise that a minister of production would be appointed.

In return for these Prime Minister got what he wanted. A vote of confidence of 464 to one.

Lord Beaverbrook has been named production minister and other minor changes have been made.

It is agreed that Mr Churchill's performance was masterly.

When it finally came time for him to throw a fine chunk of meat to the wolves by promising to appoint a minister of production, the Prime Minister was able to persuade them that he had intended to do it all along—at least since long before the present debate was forced upon him.

Churchill's explanation of the broad strategic reasoning which led the government to send the Repulse and Prince of Wales to Singapore generally is regarded as acceptable.

At the same time, there is still great uneasiness about the way in which those vessels were handled and he did not allay it by his energetic defence of the late Admiral Tom Phillips.

Consequently it is hoped that action will result from his promise that "while I take full responsibility for the broad strategic dispositions, that

does not mean that scandals of inefficiency or misbehavior of functionaries at the particular moment and particular places, occurring on the spot, will not be probed."

Churchill's exposition of the events preceding the sinking of the two capital ships convinces many experts that they were, in fact, lost as a result of a dangerous gamble and lack of coordination.

Admiral Phillips, he revealed, was told that he could not have fighter protection on his raiding expedition against Jap transports "only after he had left the harbor." This raises the question of why he was not informed by the air force commander beforehand.

Phillips, the Prime Minister also told the House of Commons, turned back from the raid when the weather cleared "in accordance with predetermined plans" which presumably took account of danger from the air. Yet, Churchill disclosed, Phillips disregarded those predetermined plans and went off hunting another reported landing force.

The M. P.'s were not completely convinced by the Prime Minister's contention that the chance of drowning 20,000 Japanese was worth the risk and that success might have meant "relief from the whole catalogue of misfortunes which have since come upon us and have still to come."

The stress which he laid on the shortage of aircraft carriers was also offset somewhat by the revelation that the Jap bombers which sank the two battleships were based on an air-drome 400 miles away.

Despite the assiduous efforts of Sumner Welles and the foreign ministers of most of the other twenty republics of the western hemisphere meeting at Rio, Argentina's government could not be budged from its conviction that the Axis may yet win this war and that Argentina's best interests will be furthered by maintaining diplomatic and economic relations with the Axis.

Thus the solidarity which it had been hoped to achieve at the Rio conference was blocked by Argentinian obstructionism. Chile, which held a national election February first and did not wish to commit itself in the interim, stood with Argentina against unanimous severance of diplomatic and economic relations with the Axis.

Since the United States desired to preserve the principle of "unanimous" action by all of the republics it acquiesced in a meaningless resolution to "recommend" rupture which Argentina consented to sign.

Time will demonstrate the wisdom of this concession to Argentina. Happily for the United States, Brazil, which from a strategic standpoint is much more important than Argentina to defence of the western hemisphere threw in its lot with the united nations.

Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia had preceded Brazil in breaking diplomatic and commercial relations with the Axis and Ecuador followed suit. Twelve other Latin nations had broken relations with the Axis shortly after Pearl Harbor.

It is hoped that Chile may sever its ties with the Axis after the election dust settles down. That would leave Argentina as the only nation in the

## LYALTA

— By K. N. —

A reception sponsored by the Cheadle Butte Ladies Club was held at the Lyalta Hall on Friday, January 16th in honor of Mr and Mrs Edward Player. The forepart of the evening was spent by dancing which was very much enjoyed by the young folk. Then after a short and very well expressed introduction by Mrs Frank Cowell the bride and groom were presented with many lovely and useful gifts. After speeches by the bride and groom in which they expressed their appreciation to th community for their gifts and best wishes a delicious lunch was served by the Cheadle Butte Ladies Club to some eighty-five guests. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing which was enjoyed by all.

Mr and Mrs Ken Stallis are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy. Congratulations!

The Cheadle Butte Girls Club held their last meeting at the home of Hilda Geler. The next meeting will be held at Lyttles' on February 21st.

The Lyalta Red Cross held their last meeting on January 29th with a good attendance. The next meeting will be held on February 12th.

Wedding Bells are about to ring in the Lyalta district "again."

## WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strang)

Director—The Crop Tasting Plan

Farmers who this year will purchase Registered, Certified or other high quality seed of oats and barley will certainly be disappointed with the general appearance of the grain. Gowing to climatic conditions most

western hemisphere maintaining ties with the Axis.

The blow against the Axis would have been greater had Argentina chosen to co-operate but even so Germany, Italy and Japan have suffered a severe setback. Spain will suffer likewise if it abandons its nominal neutrality and actually goes to war on the Axis side.

That string to which the Swedes have clung in defence of their neutrality against the Nazis became a thin thread following the appointment of Maj. Vidkun Quisling as head of the pro-German government of Norway.

That the Germans' first pull at the Quisling Marionette will be to use him as a tool in exerting pressure on Sweden is clearly shown by the new premier's speech at Akerhus fortress yesterday. Quisling stated—

"Instead of seeking collaboration with the Nordic countries which so far has only brought pain to Norway, the nation has now decided to follow a realistic, cold and sincere policy."

To most observers the speech appeared to carry the clear implication that Germany thinks it fit soon to finish up with one of the three last real neutrals left in Europe, involving her more closely in the anti-Bolshevik crusade and the new order.

What for the expected German pressure will take will be seen in the future. Will it consist of a request for contingents for the east front, a sort of "hungrization" of Sweden or merely increased economic collaboration? A possible Russian advance in the north or a Finnish collapse would threaten the Lules Iron ore mines, vital for the German war machine. In the minds of some observers here, Germany soon might like guarantees on this point.

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## Unemployment Insurance Commission

Information has been given out by Mr W. H. Ross, manager of the Local Employment and Claims Office, with respect to the Order in Council passed recently by the Federal Government to provide insurance coverage for workers, who would normally earn less than \$2,000 a year, but whose earnings, in certain specified instances, are now in excess of that amount. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act such workers would be exempted from making contributions to the insurance fund and, therefore, would be deprived of benefits should they become unemployed.

Many employees who it was intended should be insured under the Act are now earning over \$2,000 and thus being excepted. Stepping up of war industries has been the cause and hence the Government decided upon immediate action by Order in Council under the War Measures Act.

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## WINNIE

(Continued from Page Seven)

or over his stomach. It was the words that counted, rather than the manner of their delivery.

In the Prime Minister's Office—  
 Just as soon as Mr. Churchill had completed his speech, I hurried out of the gallery and met the other Canadians. Mr. Bracken was waiting for us and took us down winding stairways and along corridors, past three or four more policemen. Outside the Prime Minister's office, we waited for him to arrive.

He came in a few minutes. Already, he had lighted one of his famous cigars. He invited us into his room and as we were introduced by the Minister of Information, he shook hands with each one, asking the name of the paper as well as of the man. He is an old newspaper man himself.

The room is large and L-shaped. A huge, ornate fireplace is conspicuous on one wall and on either side of it were etchings of famous prime ministers of the past. In front of the fire-

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3.00 p.m.—Cheadle.  
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7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

The Roberts report on Pearl Har-

bor shows an unmistakable relation  
 between use of liquor and the disas-

ter. Honolulu now has prohibition,  
 "locking the stable door" after the  
 horse has been stolen," Uncle Sam?

But what have we Canadians to say  
 who could have built 400 corvettes  
 with the money spent in 1941 alone,

for liquor? Shall we proceed to spend  
 more than that amount in the same

way in 1942, as '41 exceeded '40?

"V"

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**Feb. 15—Quinquagesima Sunday**

**8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.**

**10.00 a.m.—Primary Sunday School**

**7.30 p.m.—Evening.**

**Wed., 18th—Ash Wednesday.**

**9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.**

**7.00 p.m.—Choir Practice.**

**8.00 p.m.—Lenten Service.**

place is Mr. Churchill's desk, but he

did not sit down. Instead, he walked

up and down all the time he was talk-

ing to us. He was bubbling over with

energy and apparently pleased with

the speech he had just delivered.

He began with a joke.

"You have had plenty of time to

see the City of London?... You have

visited the damaged areas and the

House of Commons?... Now, I suppose

you have come here so that you could

say you had seen all the ruins?"

But there was nothing that looked

like a ruin about him. It was amazing

that a man could carry the cares of an

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(BY DAN E. CAMPBELL)  
 (Director of Publicity)

● **Govt. Roads to Alaska—**  
 Government officials heard with  
 interest of the report that Governor  
 E. Gruening of Alaska expects that  
 two Alaska roads will be built. One  
 would run from Seattle to Prince  
 George, B. C., to Fort St. James,  
 Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. The  
 other would pass through Edmonton.  
 Supporting a bill to appropriate \$50,  
 000,000 for construction, the Gov-  
 ernor said immediate action is neces-  
 sary, since facilities for the rapid  
 transport of men and materials will  
 change the whole war picture in the  
 Pacific.

● **Rubber Plant in Alberta—**  
 According to Hon. N. E. Tanner, no  
 official word has been received of plans  
 to establish a synthetic rubber plant  
 in Alberta, but "if such plants are es-  
 tablished, Alberta would be a logical  
 place for them." The type of synthe-  
 tic rubber under consideration is  
 made from petroleum and natural gas.  
 The unofficial report said the plants  
 would provide the material for essen-

tial services.  
 ● **Tax Transfer Compulsory—**  
 After study of the proposed tax  
 transfer agreement by members of  
 the Government party, Premier Aber-  
 nethy said it was felt that the Domini-  
 on proposals were "practically com-  
 pulsory," since the Dominion has  
 vowed it will collect the increased  
 taxes regardless of whether or not  
 the transfer is agreed upon.  
 ● **Teacher Shortage?—**  
 The department of education is  
 studying means to overcome current  
 and future shortage of teachers. It  
 was reported this week. Since last  
 fall groups of normal students are be-  
 ing sent out to work one-third terms  
 and so keep teacher's schools opera-  
 ting. The question of reducing nor-  
 mal fees from \$100 to \$25 is also un-  
 der consideration.

● **A Better Farmed is a Better**

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which are produced without feed. No

matter what the main live stock enter-

prise may be, plans for each farm

men should not forget that the cheap-

est production is made on good pas-

tures especially those which are lush

and green during the dry summer

months. Feed and more feed will be

needed. Pastures, coarse grains, and

hays should be provided in sufficient

quantities.

● **Warble Flies Appearing—**

Now is the time to treat these cat-

tle to destroy the warble grubs. The

procedure is simple and inexpensive.

Vaccination of horses before seed-

ing time is recommended.

"V"

Empire at war and show the effects

so little. We told him how glad we

were to be there and how highly he

was regarded in Canada. We said

that when his voice comes over the

air, people stop work to listen. We

said we were sorry he had not been

able to come to Canada after the meet-

ing with President Roosevelt on the

Atlantic.

He seemed to like that and reciprocated

by praising what Canada and

Canadians had done. He would like to

visit Canada again but it was hard to

spare the time away from London now.

His answers to questions about the

war were "off the record," but that

did not matter. He told us little that

he had not already said in the House.

He joked over his use of American

slang and asked us if it had been cor-

rectly done. (He had said—"The

Foreign Office ill deserves the treat-

ment it has received from natural and

professional crabs").

Before he shook hands again in bid-

ding us farewell, he promised to give

us each a written message to bring

back to Canada. Two days later, cop-

ies arrived at the hotel for each of us.

"They read—"

"From visits such as yours we in

Britain gain fresh and heartening as-

surance of the unrelenting effort and

unconquerable spirit of the Dominions

overseas. Now you are going back to

tell the people of Canada what you

have seen and heard. Tell them also

that never before have we at home

felt more sure of ourselves and of our

cause.

—WINSTON CHURCHILL."



**P. O. Ray Heimbecker**  
 of Rockyford, who graduated recently  
 and has been commissioned an officer  
 in His Majesty's Forces.  
 —Photo Courtesy Calgary Herald

## THE SEARLE INDEX

The Searle Index of the cost of  
 things farmers buy (147 items) now  
 stands at 151.2, (1913-14 equals 100).  
 This means that these things cost far-  
 mers of the West at the present time  
 51.2 per cent more than did similar  
 items of the same quality in 1913-14.  
 (These costs have risen 15.4 per cent  
 since August 1939). The price of  
 wheat is now 14 per cent lower than  
 it was in 1913-14. The purchasing  
 power of a bushel of wheat is now,  
 therefore, only 87 per cent of what it  
 was in 1913-14.

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Red Cross.

More power to a group with  
The courage to fly in the face  
Of custom, and use

Common sense.

FBI men are investigating the  
Finding of dynamite

Near the Eureka Dam at  
Gallipolis, Oregon.

Can't stand for dynamite—  
Not by a dam site.

There were people we heard of  
On Monday morning who

Forgot about the time change  
And tumbled up an hour late at  
Work.

Wonder how many made the  
Change in the

Wrong-Way-Corrigan manern  
And turned up two hours late?

Last Sunday 300 men who  
Doubtless regard themselves

As good citizens and good  
Christians observed the Sabbath

By breaking into the Skeiston  
Jail.

Seizing a badly wounded negro  
Accused of an assault on a

White woman, dragging him  
Behind an automobile until

He was dead, and then  
Burning his gasoline soaked

Body  
In the street.

Nothing, say the Chicago Sun,  
That has ever come out of

Present-day Germany could  
Surpass this incident for sheer

Bestiality. Yet we say that we  
Are fighting a terrible war to

Deliver Europe from the  
Nazi beasts!

We say that we are the cradle  
Of democracy.

That we understand and  
Practice tolerance

And liberty  
And civilisation. We say that

We are proud of "The American  
War of life."

Is this a sample of it?

## ROCKYFORD

(Continued From Page Four)

Mr Wm Clemens returned on Wednesday from a three week's visit in the States.

Miss Doris Williams who is at evening University in Edmonton was home for the week end.

The Rockyford Hall was crowded to capacity on Friday evening when the friends of Mr and Mrs Stanley Frayne gathered for a shower and dance in their honor. A long table at the front of the hall was loaded with beautiful gifts including a case of Lady Hamilton cutlery from many friends and quantities of individual gifts. The Rosebud orchestra provided the music for a jolly dance and when the bridal party arrived at the door they were met by an improvised horse and cart suitably decorated in which they were escorted round the hall.

At the supper hour Mr Art Dunsmore gave a very nice toast of good wishes in the name of the community, in which both the bride and groom made charming replies. Mr Geo. Kennedy acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening and was persuaded to give a tap dance which was much enjoyed.

On the road home from the dance the Riley Bros. had a narrow escape in the heavy fog which froze on the windows. It was very difficult to see the road and at the turn by the bridge one mile east of town they got too close to the edge of the high grade and the car went down. No one was hurt except for the shock, but the car was done considerable damage. Mr Raymond Brack happened along and took the passengers home.

Mr Eric Rudd has been home for a week visiting his people. His mother and father have had considerable illness lately, and were especially glad to have him with them.

**WEDDING**  
**FRAYNE — McISAAC**

Two well known young people of Rockyford were the centre of interest on Thursday, Feb. 5th, when the wedding was solemnized at the Rockyford United Church at 2 p.m. Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew McIsaac became the bride of Mr Stanley George Frayne, second son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Frayne, all of Rockyford. The church was decorated with house plants, and Rev. O. H. Rolfs, lately of Rockyford, but now of Turner Valley performed the ceremony.

Mrs Bernice Pomroy at the piano, played Lohengren's Wedding March when the bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

The bride looked very charming in her floor length gown of white silk net over white taffeta and wore silver slippers. Her chapel length veil was held in place by a coronet of Orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Her only attendant was her sister Lillian who wore a floor length gown of dawn blue crepe with accessories to match, and a shoulder spray of yellow roses.

An old school friend of the groom's Mr Wm. Irving of Huxley assisted him. During the signing of the register, Miss Bernadine Chapman of Calgary sang "Because."

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the rooms were decorated with pink and white streamer and white wedding bells. The tables were covered by a beautiful three tiered wedding cake. The guests were received by the bride's mother who wore an Air Force blue crepe dress and corsage of pink rose buds, and the groom's mother who chose a dress of Victory blue crepe with a corsage of red roses.

## WINNIE GREETS CANUCKS AT OFFICE

(Continued From Last Week)

one member of the House of Lords and the other from the House of Commons. They had been together, informally, a d amusing. We had even seen such places as the room where day Father had stood the sun porch incident to have up a earlier Parliament. We had gazed regretfully at the few piles of rubble and twisted stiers which were all that remained of the House of Commons room. We had seen the room in the same building where the Commons new meets. At least one of the Canadians took time out to sit in the red leather seat where the Prime Minister sits, just near the corner of the great table.

The Mother of Parliaments—The place looked very different on our second visit. Crowds were hurrying through the halls, with roll-cases in conspicuous numbers. I sometimes wondered if the London police were as wise as they looked. With Brendan Bracken as guide, it did not matter they all knew him.

As Mr Bracken shepherded us past the guards, he told us that he could secure seats for some in the Press Gallery, and others would be distributed in other galleries. I was one of the five or six fortunate enough to go to the Press Gallery. We went to the rooms of the Sergeant at Arms (the spelling is as it appears on the documents) and were enrolled as duly constituted members of the Press Gallery. We signed our names in a huge volume which undoubtedly contains many interesting signatures, and received passes to prove that we were members. Mine was No. 34 for this new session.

There were some surprises. I had always heard that there were not sufficient seats in the House to accommodate all the members at once, yet on this day, with the Prime Minister

reviewing the war for the first time in front of them, there were seats to spare. Among the members were seven women, three with hats and four without. No two sat together. They were widely scattered, each in a separate row of seats.

The Press Gallery wasn't filled. In the row ahead, I saw Harold Fair, the Canadian Press representative, whose home is in Arthur, Ontario. In all the other galleries, there would not be more than one hundred spectators. Probably it is hard to gain admission in these days. One would suppose thousands more would like to hear Churchill speak. Among that hundred, the guide pointed out some notable persons. Directly behind Mr Churchill sat one of his daughters. Directly opposite was Mr Malaskey, the Russian ambassador. That was in the days when Russia's part in the conflict was uncertain, but Mr Malaskey had just told the Inner War Cabinet that Petrograd would be still in Russian hands by Christmas; that the Germans would never take Moscow.

During the question period, I had time to look around. Overhead was an ornate ceiling like that in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa. Around the walls were life-size statues of the ancient knights. Immediately behind my back stood a former Duke of Gloucester with spear and shield.

**Churchill Speaks To Parliament—**When Prime Minister Churchill rose to speak, he was almost directly below me. Over the railing, I could look down on his party-bald head, with wisps of hair brushed across it. He stood at the corner of the table on which tea made lay. Before him were his notes in a broad book. He did not read the speech but kept his eye frequently on his notes.

Mr Churchill was dressed in the same clothes one sees in so many of his photographs. That is not surprising since his suits are as strictly rationed as those of every Britisher. He had on a black coat, with a white

handkerchief showing conspicuously over the edge of the breast pocket. He wore the famous bow tie with the spots and speckles with heavy rims. The skin of his face and head was a bright rosy pink as I looked down at close range. The only conspicuous adornment was a heavy gold watch chain across his broad vest.

There is no need to quote from that speech now. Partly it reviewed the course of the war, but to a greater extent, it was an attack on his critics in the House, the press and the countryside. It contained plenty of punch, as all his speeches do. He used few gestures. Sometimes he grasped the edge of the table in front of him; at times, he held the lapsels of his coat or clasped his hands behind his back

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be a high-ridin' bronco buster when it comes to personality, but if you look like the "car" when viewed from the south, it's high time you had your heels repaired. — WE DO A MIGHTY FINE JOE PAHDNER.



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## HERVEY

Mrs. Garnett Lawson stayed with her sister, Mrs. L. Campbell, while Mr. Lawson was on a trip to Lethbridge.

There were quite a number of gentlemen and their wives in attendance at the telephone meeting held at Mr. Silas Martin's on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Walter Bazant is home from hospital and is recovering satisfactorily from an appendix operation.

There is to be a box social held at Hervey School on Friday evening, this week. All ladies bring boxes. Every one is welcome.

We are very pleased to hear that Mr. John Taylor is on the way to recovery after his accident of falling from a wagon and breaking several ribs.

Mr. Robert Asar, who is spending a week at Throne, Alberta, will return this weekend.

The bride was asked to cut the cake and then the three waitresses, Miss Mabyng Lang, Marie Hendricks and Marie Dahm took charge of the serving.

For a going away costume the bride had a charming dress of dusty rose crepe with black accessories and buff colored coat.

After a short honeymoon the happy couple are making their home in Calgary, where he is employed at the Ogden Shops.

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## Local News Items

The names of Glen Boissevain and Graham Trench, Eddie Harwood, and James Kernack should have been added to the list of past students of the Strathmore School now in His Majesty's Service, published in the Principal's report last week. Information of other omissions will be gratefully received.

Mr and Mrs Fred Spillman have removed to Calgary where Mr Spillman hopes to secure work in the Ogdin Shops.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Martin (nee Betty French) are receiving the good wishes of their friends on the birth of a baby boy in the Holy Cross Hospital, Thursday, February 5th.

Paul Lefevre who is enjoying a three week holiday was a visitor in town during the week.

Mrs Rawsthorne is enjoying the winter months at the home of her son Constable and Mrs Rawsthorne.

Ice Carnival, February 27th.

A second Travelling Bridge Party under auspices of St. Michael's Guild was held Tuesday evening, when hostesses who offered their homes were Mrs L. T. H. Pearson, Mrs G. H. Patrick and Mrs Cecil Lambert. Four tables were arranged at each house, and some interesting games enjoyed. Prize winners were—high, Mrs T. E. Wright and Mrs H. Freeman, with Mrs Rawsthorne and Chuck MacLean receiving consolations. All enjoyed a very happy evening.

The Junior Red Cross Tea held in the King Edward Sample Room was well patronized by the citizens of town and district, and pleasant chat over the tea cups was enjoyed. The sum of \$12.40 was realized to be used for splints and wool for an already started Afghan. The Red Cross Group were assisted by Mrs Patrick as hostess and Mrs Keeling, Mrs Hartell, Mrs Trench and Mrs Boissevain in the Tea Room. The members wish to thank all who donated or helped in anyway toward the success of their tea.

With Strathmore instituting a Book Campaign for men in hospitals and military camps the following item is of special interest showing that our U. S. neighbors are working along the same line. "A nation-wide Victory Book Campaign for 10 million books. Good books, new books, old books, which are still interesting and readable, good books of every kind are needed: fiction, travel, history, biography, plays, poetry, essays, science, technology, vocations, and up to date reference works. Magazines, pamphlets, and newspapers are not needed.

Lt. Arthur Lambert is in town for a week's holiday with his family and seeing his many friends.

Rev Ellison has resigned his charge at Crossfield to accept a call to Rockyford United Church. He will move to his new field next week.

**SWEET**  
**CAPORAL**  
Cigarettes  
"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED."

Little Jimmy Wheeler had the misfortune to fall down the school stairs and break his arm. He has been in a Calgary hospital for treatment but the injured member is coming along well and he expects to return home soon.

Rev. Hunt is giving an address of especial interest to young people at the Sunday evening service February 15, and all young people are particularly urged to be present.

Tuesday, February 17th is Shrove Tuesday, and by long established custom known as Pancake Day.

A Valentine Party in Harmer's Hall is being given today for the children of St. Michael's Sunday School.

### CHEADLE

by L. McL.

AC2 Harry Kirtin of No. 3 Mannings Depot, Edmonton, spent the week end with his brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs J. Kirtin of Inverlake.

The Pancake supper and social evening held in headle last Friday proved a huge success. The pancakes were delicious and the entertainment—well words can't do it justice. In less than a week the men with the aid of their wives nimble fingers produced an evening's entertainment that brought down the house. The merriment began when Jack Warrack as hostess entertained three other ladies, L. P. Lewis, Roy Miner and Louis Bellaway at bridge. The dialogue was scarcely audible above the mirth of the audience. While the audience caught its breath, Mrs Blair Field, piano; Gerald Vandervelde, sax; and Lee Welshelmer, sax, gave two very nice numbers. George Gwyn followed and proved his versatility by playing mouth organ and banjo, and then mouth organ and guitar in two snappy selections. After a short community sing-song, the event of the evening began. The fashion parade of 1943 as forecast by the Cheadle men; C. A. Craig read the commentary as each model gracefully walked across the stage, pirouetting and posing to show off each gown to the best advantage; all to the musical accompaniment by Mrs B. Field. Walter Jackson led the parade in a natty golf costume, stopping to take a trial swing which showed good form and we do mean form! Frank Smith followed in a neat shopping ensemble showing what the well dressed city lady would be wearing. Then Fred Cramer, the debutante came tripping out, very striking with his red hat and bag. Evening wear was not forgotten as Louis Bellaway in a flowing satin evening gown, his pearly shoulders gleaming and wearing a flower in his blonde wig, won the hearts of all present. Blair Field in a dainty pink bridal gown supplied the note of romance. Coy and demure with a doll an da big rubber ball, Bill Craig displayed what the little girls will be wearing, a short green dress with a long red sash. Of course no Fashion Parade would be complete without its bathing beauty, and no one more fitting than our own Miss Cheadle—Lee Welshelmer—in a modern, eye filling suit complet with cape and parasol. In the grand finale the models came out to give the cheering audience one more glimpse before leaving them weak and helpless in their seats.

After the entertainment a meeting

## DR. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

During the present Session the attitude of members and the whole atmosphere of the House is unusual.

At other Sessions different parties have had different objectives and were directly opposing each other. This year the common purpose of all is to make an effective War Contribution.

## Under The Street Lamp

He was a husband in a domestic rage. He got up and knocked over a small table. He kicked it aside. Then with a scowl he strode out of the room.

"Sweetest," called Mrs. Hay after him, "you've forgotten something." Art's stormy face reappeared. "You didn't slam the door!"



This is Pat

Two refugees were discussing the German situation.

"In the old days," one said "it was like this." He held up his hand vertically, thumb up, and checked off as he spoke. "The Kaiser, and the aristocracy were at the top, the army was next, the intellectual and professional class were third, and on the next row down, the laborers and working class that supported the rest. At the bottom were the house painters."

"Now," he turned his hand around in an awkward position so the thumb was pointing forward, "it is all up side down. The house painter is at the top, the middle class and Ignoramuses next, the army third, the intellectuals fourth, and at the bottom the Jews."

"How long will it last that way?" inquired the other.

"How long can I hold my hand in this position?" replied the first man.

Thinking forward to summer, Carl Sorensen says that now some of the sweet young things will have no more control of their curves than has Pepper Martin.

"Jack, Jock, there's a coo in the vegetable garden."

"All right, woman, dinna stan there makkinn' that fuss; hurry up and milk her before she gets out."

The school inspector in talking to the children asked them: "If all the good people were white and all the bad people black, what color would you be?"

Some said white some black, but Yerna, Mae, very demurely, said: "streaky."

Cinderella: "Godmother, must I leave the ball at twelve?"  
The Good Fairy: "You'll not go at all in you don't stop swearing."

was held to see if it was the will of the community to form a club. The vote was almost unanimous so a slate of officers was elected, these being: President, B. Jackson; Vice-President, Mrs F. Cramer; Sec.-Treas., Mrs Jack Warrack; Trustees, A. Silverthorne, Lee Welshelmer and Mrs J. D. Heckle. The next meeting is to be held in the hall February 20th. It is to be of a similar nature and all interested in the new movement are welcome to attend.

The Opposition parties are carrying out the time honored duty of criticizing with the hope of improving because it is no part of their duty to praise or even be satisfied with the accomplishments of the Government.

The subject that seems to be the centre of discussion is the Plebiscite. The Government is being assailed by the Toronto Group who want immediate Conscription for the Army. On the other hand, they are being severely censured by from 12 to 15 Quebec members for asking to be relieved of their promise not to impose Conscription for Overseas service. This movement has gone so far that a "Canadian Party" has been formed. There are only two members who have changed their seats to join the party, as yet, although it is said there will be more.

Canada is threatened with a Sugar famine. The two Alberta sugar refineries have been asked to increase their production. The Minister stated if this was increased to the maximum the three Western provinces would be supplied. He also promised to give consideration to the problem of in-

creasing the number of factories. We have many times stressed the urgency of expanding this industry in Southern Alberta.

Efforts are being made to revive interest in the Alaskan Highway. We are anxious to have it built through Alberta and east of the mountains which would make the most direct route to transport supplies from the Eastern States to Alaska.

A Committee have investigated the Coastal route and the report seems to have been very unfavorable. The only trouble at present is that the Joint Defense board state that they have no interest in it as a defense measure.

Canada will make a free gift to Great Britain of a Billion Dollars worth of food supplies and War material.

In acknowledging this gift Mr Churchill said—

"At this time when the utmost efforts of every nation are required for Victory, you have again made plain to the World that all the resources and energies of Canada are to be counted upon in support of the fight for freedom."

## WESTERN DEPT. STORE

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S. LIBIN - Manager

SARDINES—  
In Oil, 4 tins ..... **.25**

SALMON—  
Tall Tins ..... **.20**

SPAGHETTI—  
2 Tins ..... **.23**

TOMATOES—  
Large Tins—  
Choice Quality, 1½ qt tin  
12 tins for ..... **1.63**

PEAS—  
Choice Quality, 2 tins ..... **.23**  
12 Tins ..... **1.29**

CORN—  
Choice Quality, 2 tins ..... **.27**  
12 Tins ..... **1.50**

TUNA FISH—  
Crawford, 1½ tin ..... **.20**

JELLO— Assorted Flavors—  
4 Pkgs. .... **.29**

JELLY— Assorted—  
4 Pkgs. .... **.25**

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—  
48 oz. tin ..... **.27**

CHEESE—  
Golden Loaf, 1 lb. pkg. .... **.37**  
2 lb. Wooden Box ..... **.69**

CORN FLAKES—  
3 Pkgs. and Tumbler,  
All for ..... **.27**

LARD—  
Swift's Pure, 2 lbs. .... **.29**

SYRUP—  
Rogers, 5 lb. Tin ..... **.59**

PICKLES— Sweet Mixed—  
26 oz. .... **.34**

LOBSTER—  
Golden Crown,  
1½, Tin ..... **.35**

GRAHAM WAFERS—  
Wooden Box ..... **.42**

SUGAR—  
1 LB. .... **.09**

FLOUR— Harvest Queen—  
98 lb. Sack ..... **2.50**  
(Only a few left)

FLOUR— Robin Hood—  
98 lb. Sack ..... **2.95**

ROLLED OATS—  
20 lb. Sack ..... **1.92**  
5 lb. Sack ..... **.32**

PORK & BEANS—  
16 oz. Tin, 3 tins ..... **.25**

GLOCOAT— JOHNSON'S—  
1½, Tin ..... **.59**  
Large Tin ..... **1.00**

AEROWAX LIQUID—  
1½, Tin ..... **.38**  
Large Tin ..... **.38**

GOCOA—  
Cowan's Perfection  
1 lb. Tin ..... **.25**

KLEENEX—  
Facial Tissue—  
200's Pkg. .... **.15**  
500's, Pkg. .... **.33**

PURE HONEY—  
Clover Best, 2 lb. tin ..... **.84**  
4 lb. Tin ..... **.84**

QUALITY JAM—  
Strawberry— Empire,  
4 lb. Tin ..... **.65**  
Climax— Assorted—  
4 lb. Tin ..... **.55**  
Plum— Wagstaff—  
4 lb. Tin ..... **.53**

DATES—  
2 lb. Pkg. .... **.35**

RAISINS—  
Seedless, 2 lbs. .... **.27**

CURRENTS—  
Re-Cleaned, 2 lbs. .... **.29**

TEA—  
Nabob, 1 lb. Pkg. .... **.78**  
Blue Ribbon, 1 lb. Pkg. .... **.78**

COFFEE—  
Nabob, 1 lb. Pkg. .... **.49**